

Application No. 10/779,706

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are allowed. By this Amendment, claim 10 is canceled to expedite issuance of the application with claims 1-4 and 6-9.

Applicants thank Examiners Philippe and Dastouri for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Luo, during the September 19 and 24, 2008 telephone interviews. During those telephone interviews, the Examiners suggested that claim 10 be canceled to expedite issuance of the above-identified application with claims 1-4 and 6-9. Applicants hereby cancel claim 10 as the Examiners suggested.

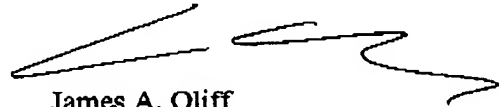
This Amendment does not affect the patentability of claims 1-4 and 6-9. Claims 1-4 and 6-9 thus remain in the allowable condition. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments under Rule 312.

Entry of these claim amendments is needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention. No substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the Office since, as indicated above, none of the amendments affect patentability. Accordingly, entry of the claim amendments is proper.

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For all the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that this application remains in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order for this application to remain in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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